SUBJECTS.

Dewan's reply.—(1) Government are unable to spend money upon repairing village roads or for bridging them, because there are a large number of places in the main roads which are unbridged and in disrepair. These latter have to be attended to and set right, before we take up village roads.

(2) Government are aware that there is no fencing on either side of the Railway line at present. The fencing to be effective must be a wire fencing, and this will mean further capital expenditure on the Railway and a consequent increase in the deficit. Government regret that they cannot do anything in the matter.

PATTANAPURAM TALUK.

121. *New roads in the taluk.*

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai requested that the following roads be constructed:—

(*a*) from Kunnicode market to Kalayapuram.

(*b*) from Kunnicode to Pattanapuram.

(*c*) from Kunnicode market to Anchal market.

Dewan's reply.—Government quite see the hardships which the ryots now suffer. Two out of the three roads have been included in the D. P. W. programme; and the Chief Engineer says that they will be taken up as soon as funds permit. Government cannot make any promise in the matter. They, however, give the assurance that, the moment that funds become available, these roads will be given the earliest consideration.

122. *Pattazhi Devaswom funds.*

The member also spoke of the mismanagement of the Pattazhi Devaswom funds and requested that the funds be utilized to repair the temple, and that the money need not be spent in guarding the Pattazhi forests which were not yielding.

Dewan's reply.—The complaints made by the member about the management of the Desom will be communicated to the Division Peishkar for such action as he may consider necessary.

The member further requested—

123. *Removal of prohibition of owners from entering on their lands.*

(1) that the owners of lands within the forests to the east of the road from Anchal to Punalur be not prohibited from entering on their lands: and

124. *Opening an English School.*

(2) that an English school be started in the taluk.

Dewan's reply.—(1) In regard to lands within the forest boundaries, Government cannot do anything. But

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